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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Father Paul Witt from Saint Mary's Church in Lincoln, a guest of Senator Don Pederson.

PASTOR WITT: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Father Witt, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the twenty-third day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and reviewed LB 217 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 85, LB 85A, LB 214, and LB 216, all on Select File, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 475-477.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to General File. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 194, a bill by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Business and Labor Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Vrtiska, Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee, you're recognized to open on LB 194.